

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

J. IRVIN BEATLEY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-37-JAG
	)	
CHARLES E. AYERS, JR.,	)	
	)	
RALPH L. COSTEN, JR.,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
JESSE L. BARBER,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff, J. Irvin Beatley (“Beatley”), in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Order and Opinion entered in this action on the June 25, 2019.

Dated: August 1, 2019

J. IRVIN BEATLEY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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